



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1742
Examiner : Jesse Randall Roe
Serial No. : 10/807,693
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Inventors : Hiroshi Nakata
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Title : HOT-ROLLED STEEL STRIP FOR HIGH
: STRENGTH ELECTRIC RESISTANCE
: WELDING PIPE AND MANUFACTURING
: METHOD THEREOF

Customer No.: 035811

Docket No.: 1052-04

Confirmation No.: 4406

Dated: December 12, 2006

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated August 31, 2006 from November 30, 2006 to December 30, 2006.

A check in the amount of **\$910** is being submitted herewith to cover the extension fee of \$120 and the \$790 fee for a Request for Continued Examination.

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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